



State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.14

Subject: Movement of Youth at Youth Development Centers

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Local Policy: No

Local Procedures: Yes

Training Required: No

Applicable Practice Model Standard(s): Yes

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Application

To All Department of Children Services Youth Development Center Employees

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Policy

Movement of youth shall be regulated by the security needs of individual youth, staffing patterns of individual centers, and by the path of movement of youth within the youth development center.

Procedures

A. Local written procedures

1. Requirement

The superintendent must establish written procedures that meet the requirements for regulating student movement. The procedures must be reviewed annually and documented.

2. Contents

The procedures must:

- a) Ensure that each youth at the youth development center is accounted for at all times.

- b) Describe how youth are to move from one location to another and how much supervision is required for such movement.

Forms

None

Collateral Documents

None

Standards

ACA 3-JTS-3A-14

DCS Practice Model Standard – 8-306